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SUBJECT: GOI CHANGES IN PREBOOKING PERIOD FOR CHARTER
FLIGHTS

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1. GOI DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND TRANSPORT HAS INFORMED
THE EMBASSY THAT U.S. ORIGINATING CHARTER FLIGHTS WILL
BE ACCEPTED BY IRELAND DURING 1978 ON THE FOLLOWING
BASIS:

QUOTE: US ADVANCE BOOKING CHARTERS (ABC'S):

1) PRE-LISTING OF ALL PAX WITH A CONFIRMED SEAT
- RESERVATION NOT LESS THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE FLIGHT
- DEPARTURE DATE;

2) SUBSTITUTION FROM THE STANDBY LIST NOT TO EXCEED 10
- OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PASSENGERS ON THE ADVANCE
- LIST;

3) SUBSTITUTION FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC MAY NOT EXCEED
- 7 OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PASSENGERS ON THE ADVANCE
- LIST;

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4) NO SUBSTITUTION FROM EITHER THE STANDBY LIST OR
- GENERAL PUBLIC IS PERMITTED WITHIN 7 DAYS PRIOR TO
- FLIGHT DEPARTURE AND FULL INFORMATION (NAMES ETC.)
- OF ALL SUBSTITUTIONS TO BE LODGED WITH THE DEPART-
- MENT BY TELEX OR OTHER MEANS NOT LATER THAN 7 DAYS
- BEFORE FLIGHT DEPARTURE;

- 5) A MINIMUM DURATION OF STAY OF 10 DAYS TO APPLY ALL
 - YEAR ROUND;
- 6) THE MINIMUM GROUP SIZE TO BE 20 SEATS CONTRACTED AND
 - PAID FOR.

US AFFINITY CHARTERS:

- 1) PRELISTING OF ALL PASSENGERS AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE
 - FLIGHT DEPARTURE;
- 2) SUBSTITUTION OF PASSENGERS FROM THE SAME AFFINITY
 - ORGANISATION MAY BE MADE UP TO FLIGHT DEPARTURE BUT
 - MAY NOT EXCEED 15 OF THE PASSENGERS PREVIOUSLY
 - LISTED.

INCLUSIVE TOUR CHARTERS (ITC AND OTCS):

- 1) PRELISTING OF ALL PASSENGERS WHO HAVE CONFIRMED
 - RESERVATION NOT LESS THAN 15 DAYS BEFORE FLIGHT
 - DEPARTURE;
 - 2) SUBSTITUTION IS ALLOWED UP TO 7 OF THE TOTAL NUMBER
 - OF PASSENGERS ON THE ADVANCE LIST;
 - 3) A FINAL LIST OF ALL PASSENGERS WHO HAVE CONFIRMED
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- RESERVATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY
- TELEX NOT LESS THAN 7 DAYS BEFORE FLIGHT DEPARTURE.

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COMMINGLING OF NOT MORE THAN THREE CHARTER CATEGORIES ON THE ONE AIRCRAFT IS PERMITTED. PRE-LISTED AND NON PRE-LISTED GROUPS ON THE ONE AIRCRAFT ARE NOT ALLOWED. END QUOTE.

2. THE DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO INFORMED US THAT RULES GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF ADVANCE BOOKING CHARTER (ABC) FLIGHTS ORIGINATING IN IRELAND HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND IT HAS BEEN DECIDED WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT TO REDUCE THE PRE-LISTING REQUIREMENT FOR SUCH AS FOLLOWS:

- QUOTE: 1) ADVANCE PASSENGER LIST
- AND WAITING LIST30 DAYS BEFORE
 - FLIGHT DEPARTURE
- 2) FINAL PASSENGER LIST20 DAYS BEFORE
- FLIGHT DEPARTURE

THE FINAL LIST MAY VARY FROM THE ADVANCE LIST BY NOT MORE THAN 10, ANY SUBSTITUTIONS COMING FROM THE WAITING LIST ONLY.

FOR IRISH-ORIGINATING AFFINITY CHARTER FLIGHTS, A COMPLETE LIST WILL BE REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT NOT LESS THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE FLIGHT AND NO SUBSTITUTION WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER THAT DATE.
END QUOTE. SHANNON

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